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In the Specification, please amend paragraph [0030] according to the following:

[0030] In a preferred embodiment of the invention, all sections of a clasp are aligned in a single plane. In other words, the sections are placed in a single two-dimensional configuration. Alternatively, sections may be configured in one or more parallel planes or in a three dimensional configuration as desired for maximum strength, comfort in grasping, or appearance for marketing purposes. The sections of a clasp may be formed using bending equipment, such as those that include curve dies to form the clasp sections in two-dimensional configuration or one or more parallel planes, or a three dimensional configuration.